

MILD SMALLPOX IN AN ASYLUM

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A LIQUOR LAW IS UPHELD

Interesting Decision of the Supreme Court—Governor Glenn Gets a Relief.

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BLIND HAVE SMALLPOX

Ten pupils of the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind here were carried to the pesthouse this morning with mild cases of varioloid. The school has been closed and a strict smallpox quarantine established. The presence of the disease in the institution was discovered yesterday. It is thought to have been carried to the institution from Shaw University, where it has been quarantined up to the past week. There are about two hundred negro children in the school.

President H. B. Varner, of the North Carolina Press Association, is just now completing the programme for the session of the association to convene in Asheville July 5th. It will be presided over by Secretary Sherrell, of Concord, very soon.

The State Council has decided to defer action as to the awarding of the contract for the State printing the next two years until next Tuesday. The bids have been opened, but Secretary Varner, of the Printing Commission, says they are so complicated that it will take time for the council to figure out just which of the two bids in hand is the most advantageous to the State.

SUPREME COURT DOCKET

The appeals from the Eleventh District will be called in the Supreme Court next Tuesday, the docket being as follows: Wall vs. Smith, Whitaker vs. Whitaker, Doss vs. Hudson, Bullen vs. Hancock, Earp vs. Minton, Ginnings vs. Ginnings, Jones vs. Warehouse Company, Hall vs. Stanton, Schaefer vs. Hotel Company, in re Ferry Bank vs. Levy, Kerner vs. Express Company, Latham vs. Kerner, Packer vs. Fenwick. In addition to these there are Corporations Commission vs. State vs. McGinnis, from Wake (the bucket-shop test case), specially set, and State vs. Hayes, from Robeson county, specially set for the same week. Counties constituting the Eleventh District are Forsyth, Wilkes, Rockingham, Alleghany, Caswell, Stokes and Surry.

The Revolution Company was chartered this morning with \$10,000 capital for the purpose of conducting a mercantile business near Greensboro. The incorporators are John J. Phoenix, Robert G. Campbell, George P. Stone.

Another charter is to the Sikes Company, of Monroe, \$10,000, to conduct a general live stock business. V. D. Sikes is the principal incorporator.

Miss E. F. Dixon, wife of State Auditor Dixon, went to Clayton this morning for the purpose of organizing a missionary society in the Methodist Church there.

While at Appomattox Monday an old negro, Sam Patterson, presented Governor Glenn an old cavalry carbine that had been picked up on the battlefield soon after the battle. It has been given a place in the Hall of History of the State Museum.

A fifty-gallon blockade distillery was captured last night in the line between Wake and Harnett counties. They report moonshining in Harnett and Johnston worse now than it has been in years.

NEW GRADED SCHOOL.

Henderson Is to Issue Twenty Thousand Dollars in Bonds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HENDERSON, N. C., April 12.—The election was held here yesterday to decide whether \$20,000 in bonds should be issued to erect new buildings for the graded school. It was carried by an overwhelming majority, only six persons voting against it.

While Mrs. James Finch, an aged lady of Greensboro, was being driven here here the horse became frightened and began to run. The lady was thrown from the buggy and received two kicks in the face, injuring her seriously.

Several members of prominent families have, as others are contemplating, removing to Madison, Wis., among whom are Captain J. B. Shaw and family.

The Dunkards.

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ROBBER IDENTIFIED.

Secretary of the McAden Mills Recognizes John Fisher.

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Fisher is too badly wounded to be moved yet. As the requisition papers have been arranged, the men of O'Day lives will be taken to Lancaster county for trial first, as soon as they are in condition to be moved. Plurkett Detective Schule, who accompanied Mr. Ray, by his method of identification, is positive that the right men are in custody, as both the Heath Springs and McAdensville affairs.

OFFICER ROBBED.

Tramps Overwhelm Him on Top of a Freight Car.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPENCER, N. C., April 12.—Officer D. W. Davis, a night watchman for the Southern Railway at this place, was held up and robbed by three tramps last night, who secured \$27 in money and the pistol with which he was armed.

The tramps were on top of an outgoing freight, when discovered by the officer, who ordered them down, at the same time, instead of leaving the train, the tramps threw Mr. Davis down on top of a car, robbed him, and under cover of his own pistol, wrenched from his hands, carried the officer to Lexington, where he was released, where the high-schools.

Special Detective Haney is now at work on the case. The perpetration of the deed caused a sensation here and at Lexington.

Killed on the Track.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 12.—Frank Stanley, a young white man, employed in J. M. English & Company's lumber yard, near the Southern Railway station, was run over by a switching engine, last evening. Both his legs were cut off and he died four hours later.

MERGER DELAYED.

Believed That Negotiations Are Again in Abeyance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 12.—Indications are that the negotiations for the merger of the southern iron properties will be held in abeyance for some time to come. After attending a number of meetings at which it is understood merger negotiations were being conducted, the St. Louis-Sheridan Company, has gone South to inspect the properties of the company. Several directors have accompanied him on the trip.

DEMANDS REMOVAL OF JUSTICE HOOKER

Coman Declares Judge Brought Bench Into Contempt and Disgrace.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.—The removal of Justice Warren B. Hooker from the Supreme Court bench of the State of New York, by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly, was the conclusion drawn from the evidence given before the Assembly Judiciary Committee and presented to the committee in an argument today by former Deputy Attorney General Henry B. Coman, counsel for the Committee of Inquiry. Mr. Coman read his conclusions of fact, embracing six different justifications, those of Frank P. Ball, Minister Hooker's son-in-law, Katherine Clark, the Dunkirk city leech, and the judgment against the city of Dunkirk. In each of these cases Mr. Coman declared that the conduct of Justice Hooker was immoral and tended to bring the administration of justice by Judge Hooker on the bench to contempt and disgrace.

INCREASE IN STOCK.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 12.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Dis Four will be held in Cincinnati on April 20 for the purpose of authorizing an increase in stock.

It is understood that most of the money desired in the increase of the capital stock will be used for completing the company's line into Chicago, and giving it its own line of refrigerator cars. Plans for the proposed extension from Danville into Chicago are well advanced.

Graham Denies Rumor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 12.—President Graham, of the American Can Company, says: "The report that I will resign as president of American Can, and that I am selling my stock is as absurd and baseless as to be hurled witheringly to the winds."

Richmonders in New York.

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